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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJEK LAGOS SEWER SYSTEM

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1. LAGOS SEWER CONTRACT STILL PENDING. AAFGNG TO LAGOS STATE DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL PUBLIC WORKS, RECOMMENDATION FROM HIS OFFICE HAS GONE FORWARD: BUT HE DECLINES TO PREACN FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE. ONE FACTOR FOR DELAY IAT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION.

2. E CONFIRMED THAT GILBERT ASSOCIATES WAS ONLY U.S. FIRM AMONG SHORT-LIST OF SIX INVOLVED IN FINAL COMPETITION (FORTY-THREE PREQUALIFIED). FIRMS FROM SWEDEN AND UK WERE AMONG REMAINING FIVE.

3. TO EXPAND ON REF (B) AND PREVIOUS, SCOPE OF CONTRACT WILL INCLUDE (A) UPDATING OF GILBERT FEASIBILITY STUDY OF 1965: (B) DESIGN OF SEWER SYSTEM: AND (C) CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION. CONTRACT COVERS PHASE II OF LAGOS SEWER PROGRAM, I.E.LAGOS AND IKOYI ISLANDS. PHASE I COVERED VICTORIA ISLAND AND CONSTRUCTION WILL SOON BE UNDERWAY: LATER HASESICFOCUS ON MAINLAND AREAS.

4. FYI- 1965 FEASIBILITY STUDY BY GILBERT PROPOSED 34-YEAR MASTER PLAN FOR ENTIRE LAGOS METROPOLITAN AREA COSTING ABOUT 472 MILLION. PHASE II WOULD CONSTITUTE ONLY A PART OF THIS COST, BUT A MAJOR PART. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SUGGEST UNCLASSIFIED

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